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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jorg SCHABERNACK, et al.

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For: MANAGEMENT OF A NETWORK ELEMENT USING MANAGED OBJECTS IN A  
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading: **--Background of the Invention--**.

Page 2, between lines 6 and 7 (not counting paragraph spaces), insert the heading:

**--Summary of the Invention--**.

Page 3, between lines 26 and 27 (not counting paragraph spaces), insert the heading:

**--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

Page 4, between lines 5 and 6 (not counting paragraph spaces), insert the heading:

**--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.

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